

LATEST SOUTHERN NEWS.

HEAVY BOMBARDMENT OF CHARLESTON.

DESTRUCTION OF SEVERAL BUILDINGS.

A NUMBER OF CITIZENS KILLED.

THE EFFECTS OF GEN. AVERILL'S RAID.

FORTRESS MONROE, Monday, Dec. 28, 1863.

The Richmond Examiner of to-day contains the following dispatches:

CHARLESTON, Dec. 23.—The energy commenced shelling the city last night, keeping up a steady fire, which is still going on at 9 o'clock this morning.

A fire broke out at 2 o'clock, destroying ten or twelve buildings, and causing a few casualties.

There is heavy firing in the direction of Stone, which is believed to be between our batteries and the enemy's guns.

The shelling of the city was continued to day. One white man was mortally wounded and one white woman slightly wounded, and three firemen were badly wounded by the falling walls of the burning buildings, and eight or ten were slightly wounded.

All quiet at Sumter.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 26.—From 4 o'clock Friday afternoon 130 shells were thrown at the city. The enemy fired from five guns; three at once, one at Cummings' Point, and from a mortier battery.

The engagement on Johnson's Island between our light batteries and the enemy's gunboats resulted in a drawn fight. There were few casualties.

The Mortar Gun Peas are the only ones sold at old prices, as the makers of all other gold pens charge the premium on the Government Tax, &c.; but Mortars have increased in price. Wholesale or Retail.

The most numbers sent by mail to all parts of the world during the past few years, not even innumerable has failed to reach its destination in safety; showing that the Morton Gold Pens can be obtained at a lower price than Steel Pens; and at the present universal High Pressure Price of everything, you can have a Morton Gold Pen cheaper, in proportion to the labor spent upon it and material used, than any other Gold Pen in the World. If you want one, see the "Pen in Mightier than the Sword," in another column.

The Richmond papers are gloomy over the effects of Averill's raid.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The bad weather last night had an equally bad effect on the opera, for the numbers would have been great had it been fair. As it was, there was a cable show, but not a crowd. The opera was *Lorelei*. There are persons who applaud this work, but as it is conceived and executed in a false vocal school, we cannot sympathize with their approval. The cast was the same as originally—and as announced in our edition of yesterday. We have nothing to add to our former impressions of the vigorous singing and acting of the *Hinged-Plate Piano*, sent free upon application.

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HOLIDAY PRESENTS.

At a meeting of the Board of School Officers of the Twenty-seventh Ward, held on the 23rd of December, the following general resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, in the providence of God the Board is called upon to mourn the decease of our friend and associate, JOHN COKE LEFFERT, late Chairman of the Twenty-seventh Ward School Committee, and his distinguished recognition to the deepest sense of pain.

Resolved, That this Board desire to testify their estimation of the great moral worth, excellency of character, dignity of behavior, and goodness of heart of their deceased associate and his beloved family of their unmingled and most benevolent sympathy.

Resolved, That the above be entered on the Journal, and that a copy duly engraved be presented to the afflicted family.

Resolved, That the members of the Board of Education be respectfully invited to attend the funeral of Mr. K. O. Keeler at his residence, No. 154 West Fifth-street, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29, at 2 o'clock, without further invitation.

WILLIAMS.—On Tuesday, Dec. 27, at the Fifteenth Avenue Hotel, Sarah Pierpont Tyler, infant daughter of Edwards C. and Mary F. Williams of Roughmead, ages 1 year and 10 months.

PAINE.—In Brooklyn, on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 5 o'clock p.m., Thatcher Taylor Payne, in the 70th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the deceased, and the public, are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 118 Fifth-street, between Broadway and Eighth avenue, on Wednesday, Dec. 30, at 1 o'clock p.m.

MOODY.—At White Plains, Saturday, Dec. 26, Helen Maria wife of John Moody.

McGRIGG.—On Friday evening, Dec. 25, Hannah, widow of James McBride, in the 83rd year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the deceased, and the public, are invited to attend his funeral from his late residence, No. 70 Fifth-street, Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

QUIGLEY.—On Sunday, Dec. 27, at consumption, John Quigley, aged 35 years.

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